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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated October 1, 2003. A one-month period for
response was set, making a reply due by Monday, November 3, 2003.

Applicants elect Group 1 (claims 1-6, 36 and 38-40) directed to a nucleic acid sequence
that hybridizes to SEQ ID NO: 1 under high stringency conditions and in some examples has at
least 75% identity to SEQ ID NO: 39, and a method of diagnosis by detecting expression of SEQ
ID NO: 1 and its mutation, with traverse.

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